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For: FLUE GAS TREATING SYSTEM AND PROCESS

(This is a divisional of 09/058,965, filed April 13, 1998.)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, after the title of the invention, please insert ~~This is a division of~~
U.S. Application No. 09/058,965, filed April 13, 1998, ~~now abandoned~~

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claims 1-8 without prejudice or disclaimer and add new claims

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--9. A flue gas treating process for treating a flue gas comprising nitrogen
oxides and sulfur oxides, the process comprising:
denitrating the flue gas with a denitrator;